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BRITAIN REJECTS MAHATMA'S PEACE OFFER

Proposals Do Not Form Even Starting Point For Talks, Declares Amery

NO INTERVIEW WITH VICEROY: NO PERMIT TO MEET MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE

The basis of Mahatma Gandhi's proposals did not form even the starting point for a profitable discussion either with Lord Wavell or the interned Congress Leaders, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India, while replying to the debate in the House of Commons. The proposals were, he added, in no sense in response to Lord Wavell's invitation to produce constructive proposals.

Mr. Amery, however, said that conditions for a political solution were maturing, reforms were to be pushed ahead for doubling the agricultural capacity of the country over the next fifteen years, providing universal compulsory free education at a cost rising to 1,800 million sterling and for building 400,000 miles of roads. "India stood on the eve of a great industrial advance", he added.

AMERY'S SPEECH

LONDON, July 28.

Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, replying to the Commons India debate, said the debate had been most interesting. He complimented Mr. Pethick Lawrence on his very wise and thoughtful speech with which he set the note for the whole discussion.

"I do agree," Mr. Amery added, "with my Right Honourable friend (Elliot) that a division of anything into two may be more difficult to reconcile with ultimate co-operation than a division into a number of units. I agree with him, and indeed it underlies not only the present situation in India but any constitution which may be formed, that economic development to be effective must have the support not merely of passive acquiescence, but involve something in the nature of patriotism. Therefore to get the economic development of India as a whole you must have behind it something like Indian patriotism. On the other hand he held out the South America to us as an example for the solution of the Indian problem. I confess I was not altogether able to follow him. After all when the present nations of South America came into existence over 100 years ago that continent, nearly five times as large as India, was an empty continent, not only empty of population but, even more important, empty to history with all its memories, conflict and interlocking ambitions. Colonists who revolted from their European mother countries were scattered along the coastline. They had no serious frontier difficulties. They had no communications which would enable an effective Central Government."

NEARER PARALLEL

"No, Sir", continued Mr. Amery, "if we want a nearer parallel to India let us come nearer home to Europe and more particularly to those regions of Central and Eastern Europe which have not been shaped by long history into clearly separated nations, but where Teuton and Slav, Muslims and Christians, have been fighting it out for a 1,000 years; and where the disappearance of two great autocracies, the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy and the Ottoman Empire, have left behind not peace and progress but two terrible conflicts for which perhaps the only ultimate solution is some possible form of European unity. Therefore I should hesitate to say that we should, of deliberate purpose, jettison that Indian unity which geography and 250 years of British influence have brought about. But it is just this inherent and unescapable complexity of the Indian situation which both precludes rigid unity and yet forbids complete severance.

CRIPPS PROPOSALS

Though His Majesty's Government was bound to address itself to this when it framed those proposals that the Minister for Aircraft Production took out with him to India just over two years ago, the whole objective of those proposals was to enable India, after this war to attain complete freedom to unfettered control of her own destiny in the world whether within the free partnership of the British Commonwealth or even without it; and an agreed constitution of her own devising. It was obvious to us that only under an agreed constitution could at any rate some measure of Indian unity be preserved. Any constitution which was based on the coercion of such a powerful element as the Muslim majority in North-Western and North-Eastern India clearly could not have lasted, but would have been bound to break down in eruption and civil war. It was in order to secure unity by agreement and compromise and not that we favoured partition that we insisted on the right of the predominantly Muslim Provinces—a right already conceded to the States—to stand outside any constitutional scheme which imperilled their culture and way of life or lowered their status.

BOLD ADVANCE INDEED!

The same stipulation made it equally clear that we were not prepared to make non-agreement an excuse for indefinite postponement of Indian freedom. It is against the background of the indispensable conditions for the solution of the major problem of India's future constitution that we were further prepared for a bold and immediate advance by inviting Party Leaders to form the proposed Indian Government. Such a Government would necessarily have been under the existing constitution, that is to say, subject to the Viceroy's reserved power—a latent power that has never yet been exercised in the course of the last four years—but it was essential not only as a guarantee of continued loyal support of the war effort, but also of actual guarantee to the minorities, not only to a concrete and powerful element like the Moslems, but to also equally powerful elements as so powerful as the Moslems. It is the only guarantee that a Government once in power would not use that vote to prejudge the constitutional future to their detriment.

A member asked for an assurance that the promises we made two years ago still hold good.

"I will readily give that assurance. His Majesty's Government stand by the proposals that we then laid before India and before the world in all their generous amplitude. We shall stand by them in the hour of victory as we did in the days of adversity. The shifting fortunes of war have played no part in their inception and they cannot be limited in their fulfilment. For the sake of India's peace we must stand by the indispensable conditions which accompany them.

MAHATMA'S PROPOSALS.

In answer to Sir John Wardlaw Milne I can say that on that main issue there is no other declaration we can make. This brings me to Mr. Gandhi's recent gesture. The House will remember that so far as India's future constitution is concerned Mr. Rajagopalachari was the only Congress leader at that time prepared to admit the justice of our stipulation that an agreed constitution could only be arrived at if the predominantly Moslem provinces were free to adhere or stand out. How far the formula in which that support has been gained is likely to be acceptable to the Moslem League which, I understand, is meeting in the next few days or, indeed, to Moslem or, for that matter, to Hindu opinion generally is not yet clear. What is clear to my mind is that neither meticulous criticism nor uncritical commendation of Mr. Gandhi's proposal in this House will help what we all have at heart, namely, the removal of what is undoubtedly the greatest stumbling block in the way of an agreed foundation for India's constitutional future. We shall be wise to be content with the fact that an approach has been made."

THE CENTRAL DEMAND

Mr. Amery continued: "Apart from that particular issue which affects the future, Mr. Gandhi has, through press interviews and statements, recently expressed his views as to what he conceives to be the immediate solution. These statements are not free from obscurities and reservations on particular points. I do not need to go into those for they are in any case all bound up with and dependent upon one central demand upon which he does not leave any room for ambiguity. That is the demand for immediate recognition of India's Independence under a Provisional Government in which the only powers reserved to the Viceroy are those which deal with the control of active military operations. All reserve powers indispensible to ensure that the various functions of administration are coordinated with war effort and also those indispensible to safeguard the constitutional position for minority elements—all those are to disappear. Well that is after all just the demand upon which the negotiations with the Congress broke down two years ago and were bound to break down. I will only invite the House to read Mr. Gandhi's statements side by side with those then issued by Congress leaders to see that in this respect at any rate there has been no real advance. Indeed Mr Gandhi now adds the further stipulation that India is to bear no part of the cost of her own defence.

OFFER REJECTED

So long as those are the basis for his proposals they obviously do not form even the starting point for a profitable discussion either with Lord Wavell or with the interned Congress leaders. They are in no sense a response to the Viceroy's invitation to Mr. Gandhi to produce constructive proposals. All we can do is to continue to hope that the time will come when we shall have before us proposals which will conform to conditions not arbitrarily imposed by us, but which are indispensible both because India is at war and because no agreed future constitution is yet in sight."

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Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting Soon

PANCHGANI, July 28.—Orient Press reliably understands that technical difficulties will not now come in the way of the Muslim-League Working Committee taking up Rajaji's formula into consideration at Lahore. It is hoped that Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah will be in a position to see each other soon to draft a united demand to be presented to the Viceroy, Lord Wavell.

It is also hoped that this will facilitate the solution of the present deadlock.

NAZIS EVACUATE KOVNO

LONDON, July 28: The German overseas news agency announces that Kovno has been evacuated.

Announcing the evacuation of Bialystok, the German news agency military commentator Col. Ernst Von Hammer said: "The German defensive line in the area of Brest-Litovsk has been taken back under massed pressure of the enemy" Hammer added that Przemysl is outflanked from the north, south and east.

BERLIN, July 28: To-day's German Communique said:

On the eastern front between the Carpathians and the Gulf of Finland the enemy succeeded in penetrating deeply into our front at several points. The towns of Lvov, Brest-Litovsk, Bialystok and Dvinsk were evacuated.

In Galicia our troops withdrew to new positions in the Carpathian foothills. West of the San, there is fluctuating fighting with advancing enemy Spearheads.

During the night American bombers raided Budapest."

RUSSIANS TAKE SCHAULEN.

MOSCOW, July 27: The Russians have captured Schaulen, said Marshal Stalin's fifth order of the day, tonight. Schaulen (or Shavli) is 80 miles south of Riga and less than 90 from the coast.

The order described it as "a large communication centre linking the Baltic with East Prussia."

The Russians occupied Pankinovo a district centre of the Leningrad region and more than 40 other places south-west of Pskov says to-night's Soviet communique.

MORE U. S. SILVER FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, July 27: Mr. Henry Morgenthau indicated today the possibility of the U. S. shipping more silver to India for coinage purposes. He said that 100 million ounces of silver had been sent to India through lease-lend for currency stabilisation. Replying to questions he confirmed a suggestion that further supplies had been sent.

LATEST NEWS

RUSSIANS CAPTURE PRZEMYSL AND YAROSLAV.

MOSCOW, July 28: Przemsl has been captured announces an order of the day from Marshal Stalin. Yaroslav was also taken.

Przemysl and Yaroslav are important communication centres and strongly fortified zones covering the approaches to Cracow.

AMERICAN ADVANCE.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at the United States First Army headquarters in Normandy, July 28: Four thousand German prisoners have been taken by the Americans since the offensive started on Wednesday. Tessy-Sur-Vire has been captured. The Americans have reached the northern outskirts of Countances.

RUSSIANS TAKE BREST-LITOVSK.

MOSCOW, July 28: The Russians to-night confirmed the capture of Brest-Litovsk in a second order of the day, from Marshal Stalin.

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Commons Manoeuvre To Side-Step Vital Political Issue

ECONOMIC PROBLEM POSED TO BAMBOOZLE WORLD

Little Discussion On Gandhiji's Momentous Proposals To End Indo-British Deadlock

LONDON, July 28.

Except for cursory references to Mahatma Gandhi's gesture to the British Government for an amicable settlement of the deadlock in India, the debate in the House of Commons tended to make the Indian question more of an economic problem than one of vital political importance.

Labour Member, Mr. Pethick Lawrence opening the debate urged Government to take a new step forward, while National Liberal Sir George Schuster, advocated getting the Indian parties round a table to help produce the final constitutional plan.

Conservative Prof. A. V. Hill said that unless something were done quickly nothing but calamity and misery lay ahead. He favoured the handing over of full Government to Indians as soon as can be arranged including defence of the country.

Liberal, Mr. Clement Davies suggested that India should be a Federation of States like America.

Labour member Mr. Sorenson thought that Gandhiji was at least opening the door a little and they should not slam it in his face.

Conservative, Sir John Wardlaw Milne, declared that they could not hand over India to one faction alone.

Another Conservative, Earl Winterton, said it was for the Hindus and Muslims to get together and the arrangement reached between them should after the war, give Dominion Status right out.

PETHICK LAWRENCE OPENS DEBATE

Opening the debate on India in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Chief Labour Speaker, said that there were now signs in many quarters of goodwill which, if rightly exploited may lead to a solution of this very difficult problem. Mr. Lawrence explained that those associated with him had hitherto hesitated to ask for a full debate because of the extreme delicacy of the situation and the feeling that a debate might injure instead of improving the prospects of a settlement. He added: "Though it is still true that it would be unwise for recriminatory words to be uttered that might do harm, we feel that helpful and constructive words may be fruitful of great good and I hope very much that only wise and statesmanlike words will emanate from all parts of this House to-day."

PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRUST

"We all realise that super-imposed on the very great inherent difficulties of this problem, there has been a psychological personal distrust which has greatly aggravated the difficulties. Is it too much to hope that this debate will help remove one at least of these distrusts by showing to the peoples of India and the outside world that all sections of this House are willing, and indeed anxious, that there should be Self-Government in India after the war is over".

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, proceeding, said how far India would continue as single and undivided was one of the issues in dispute. Nevertheless, he was quite certain that it was of supreme importance there should be an India representing the great Indian peoples in the comity of nations—an India with whom power of decisions rested and in whom the world would see a country destined to play a vital and important part in the whole history of mankind." We in this House cannot solve that problem it rests with the Indian people themselves.

We can only note with satisfaction that in the last few months Mr Gandhi has made a gesture of approach to the other sections in India. In these subtle matters it is very difficult for most of us not to be completely immersed in Indian politics to judge how far he has gone, but that he has made some move will not be denied. When things have reached an 'impasse' even a small move may be of supreme importance."

FAMINE AND POPULATION.

Mr Pethick Lawrence said that there had been events of immense importance in the political sphere in India. Terrible famine in more than one quarter of India had brought home the great danger which India, with its rapidly increasing population, faced. Famines were frequent in old days and it was one of the merits of the British Administration that until recently it had succeeded in keeping famines down. If the population of India was to increase at the present rate, then undoubtedly the problem of famine might recur. He hoped that behind all the political differences the problem of feeding the mass population might bring the people of India together.

Another great event in the economic sphere had been turning India from a debtor to a creditor country. From being a great debtor country India had become one of the world's creditor countries and that had a bearing on the economic future.

THE BOMBAY PLAN.

"Then there has been the publication of the Tata Pamphlet, sometimes called the Millionaires' Pamphlet. I think it is the greatest of all steel plants in the Empire and anything emanating from that firm might not be lightly brushed aside. It is not for me to express an opinion on the details of the Tata scheme. It deals with figures on a scale which has hardly hitherto been mentioned but undoubtedly, having recently been published, it provides discussion which cannot afterwards be endrog put aside.

Can India—can the peoples of India, poor, malaria-ridden, with poor standards of life, with an immensely high rate of mortality—be brought into line with the progressive countries in the world economically? Whatever may be thought of the details of the Tata Plan, the suggestion that it is possible is one of great and arresting importance." Mr. Pethick Lawrence continuing said that all these things taken together showed that economics were likely to play an exceedingly important part in the future problems of India.

THE MILITARY ASPECT.

Referring to the military aspect of the India problem, he said, many things had happened to cast some doubt on the power of Britain alone to keep the peace in the seven seas and in no part of the world was that more the case than in the neighbourhood of the great subcontinent of India.

"As I see it India is a great strategic bastion. I don't believe the peace of the whole world can be firmly assured unless part of the strong pillars supporting that peace consists of India itself. Therefore the whole question of future India does not concern even only the principal parties to the present discussion—this country, other parts of the British Empire and the peoples and parties in India. It also very deeply concerns all nations of the world and particularly the United Nations who desire to place the military ba-

Mahatma's Offer To Jinnah

BOMBAY July 28: It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi has sent a communication to Mr. Jinnah officially conveying to him the Rajagopalachari Formula for a Congress-League settlement.—A. P.

sis of the world upon a fundamental basis which will stand the tempests and shocks of the National desires of nations and will give to the hardpressed peoples a promise of real prosperity."

A NEW STEP FORWARD

Reverting to the political and racial aspects of the whole problem Mr. Pethick Lawrence said: "I suggest to Government that the time is coming, if it has not already arrived, when they can contribute to the solution by a new step forward. I notice Mr. Gandhi has said in his speech or writings that 1944 is not 1942 and that many changes have taken place in objective facts and in views regarding them in those intervening years. Mr. Gandhi is careful of his words and we can put such interpretation as we like upon them, but I would put forward this for the consideration of Mr. Amery and the House: 'We cannot expect people who are put into prison or kept in detention on political grounds to recant their past views. I believe Mr. Amery realises quite well, and I am sure the Viceroy with him also realises, that we cannot expect these people to stand in a white sheet and admit the errors of the past.

But I do believe most men of sense—and those who are detained at the present time are men of sense whatever mistakes it may be that they have made—will recognise with Mr. Gandhi that 1944 is not 1942 and that great many things have changed in the meanwhile.

THEN AND NOW

One of those changes of course is that at the time the Cripps offer was originally made it looked to the outside world as though we were losing the war. There were few parts of the world who considered we had a dog's chance and no doubt in India that view was as largely prevalent. It appeared to a number of Indians that we were drowning men clutching at a straw and promising things to India which we had no intention afterwards of carrying out. That of course was not the case and I think it is apparent to the peoples of India today that it was not the case. I am quite sure they recognise, as is recognised in other parts of the world, that so far from losing the war we are going to win both the war in the West and the war in the East and before a very long time. Therefore, the promise we made two years ago and still make, of Self-Government is a very much more real and substantial thing now than it ever was before and that alone, if were there not a number of other factors, must have a great influence on the minds of the members of the Congress Party."

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MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO UNDERGROUND WORKERS

Gandhiji Says Sabotage And All It Means, Including Destruction Of Property, Is In Itself Violence

(From Our Special Representative)

PANCHGANI, July 28.

"Sabotage and all it means, including destruction of property is in itself violence", said Gandhiji to-day in an interview.

The question arose when visitors discussed whether Gandhiji approved of underground activities.

Gandhiji advises: "If you share my conviction that underground activity is not conducive to growth of the spirit of active non-violence, you will discover yourselves and take the risk of being imprisoned believing that imprisonment thus undergone itself helps the freedom movement." Gandhiji intends to leave this place on August 1 and proposes to reach Sevagram on Thursday.

Mahatma Swears By Constructive Programme

Mahatma Gandhi in an interview said: "The question most discussed with me by visitors is whether I approve of underground activities. These include sabotage, the publication of unauthorised sheets etc. It has been suggested to me that without some workers going underground they could have done nothing. Some have contended that destruction of property, including dislocation of communications, provided that safety of human life could be insured, should surely be counted as non-violence. Examples of other nations as having not hesitated to do all these things and much worse have been cited. My reply is that no nation has, so far as I know, deliberately used truth and non-violence as exclusive means for the attainment of freedom. Judged by that standard, I say unhesitatingly that underground activities, even though utterly innocent in themselves should have no place in the technique of non-violence. Sabotage and all it means, including destruction of property, is in itself violence. Though these activities may be shown to have touched the imagination and enthusiasm, I have no doubt that they have harmed the movement as a whole.

I swear by the Constructive Programme. Let me recount the items of that programme.

1 Communal Unity; 2 Removal of Untouchability; 3 Prohibition, 4 Khadi; 5 Other Village Industries; 6 Village Sanitation; 7 New or basic education; 8 Adult education, 9 Uplift of women; 10 Serivce of the so-called aboriginals, 11 Education in health and hygiene; 12 Propaganda of Rashtra Bhasha 13 Love of one's own language, 14 Working for economic equality.

Unfortunately the workers have not developed in that programme the living faith which I have. I can but re-emphasise the importance of that programme. And if the whole of India could be converted to take to that programme we should reach our goal in the quickest manner possible.

To the workers, who are still underground, I advise "If you share my conviction that underground activity is not conducive to the growth of the spirit of active non-violence you will discover yourselves and take the risk of being imprisoned believing that imprisonment thus undergone itself helps the freedom movement.

Bhulabhai's Appeal To League

On the eve of the meeting of the Working Committee and the Council of the All-India Muslim League at Lahore Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature, has issued a statement emphasising the supreme necessity for a settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League.

He has appealed to the League Working Committee to evaluate the specific proposals made by Mahatma Gandhi for a Congress-League settlement and make suggestions with a view to producing a final settlement.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai says, "I feel confident that the Muslim League will approach this question in that spirit."

The following is the full text of the statement:

I wish to emphasise the supreme need of a settlement between the Congress and the Muslim League, as amity, understanding and co-operation between these two bodies is all important for the progress of India in the near future in these changing times.

During the last budget session of the Central Assembly, the Muslim League and the Congress parties viewed every question from a common point of view, and were thus able to cooperate and did cooperate in enforcing that joint and single point of view as it never happened before. Even at that time, it was anticipated that this would be a very important foundation on which the rest of the edifice of the Hindu Muslim unity could be built, and hopes were confidently entertained in this behalf by the League and the Congress parties in the Assembly.

The result of a settlement between the Muslim League and the Congress will not merely be the removal of an obstacle, but the rebuilding of the nation and its outlook, lifting the people from the present state of sullen despair into an active and hopeful people working for their liberation. The atmosphere of distrust and suspicion which led to so much waste of energy which might otherwise have been usefully employed will disappear, giving place to cooperation on a higher basis, in order to place India as a free country in the future map of the world.

After his release, Mahatma Gandhi, with his rare foresight, has taken up this question in right earnest, and instead of leaving the matters to mere general negotiations, has himself formulated specific proposals. It is true that the League would naturally evaluate them from their point of view and make suggestions in order to produce a final agreement, and I feel confident that the League will approach this question in that spirit.

When the world is about to be rebuilt on fresh foundations, it is urgently necessary that India should appear as a United India, and on that basis be able to make its own demand and its own contribution in the shaping of that new world. While other countries are being mentioned, it is time that we fortify ourselves by this unity between the Hindus and the Mussalmans and be able to present a common solution of our issues vis-a-vis the rest of the world for the attainment of our political and economic freedom.—A.P.

Lucknow Stands By Mahatma

LUCKNOW, July 28.

A meeting of Congress workers of Lucknow was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Pandit Harish Chandra Bajpai M.L.A. After protracted discussions, the meeting endorsed unanimously Mahatma Gandhi's proposals given to Mr. Stewart Gelder of the "the News Chronicle" in an interview and contained in his subsequent statements published in the press. The meeting also gave its unanimous support to Mr. Rajagopalachari's communal formula approved by Mahatma Gandhi and expressed the hope that it would be acceptable to the Muslim League. More than fifty Congress workers of the city attended the meeting.—A.P.

GUJARAT CONGRESSMEN AND MAHATMA'S OFFER

SURAT, July 28.—It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has expressed a desire to ascertain the views of the Gujarat Congressmen on his proposals for ending the political deadlock as revealed in the interview he gave to the "News Chronicle" correspondent and also on Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula for communal "rapprochement." Accordingly, a meeting of the prominent Congressmen of Gujarat is being convened shortly to consider the Gandhi-Rajaji Proposals. The consensus of opinion among the Congressmen appear to be in favour of the proposals.—United Press.

MR. SHANKAR KURTAKOTI ACQUITTED BUT RE-ARRESTED

From Our Correspondent).

DHARWAR, July 27.—Mr. B. K. Dalvi, the Sessions Judge of Dharwar, acquitted Mr. Shankar Kurtakoti, a prominent Congress worker at Dharwar, agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the assessors. Mr. Shankar Kurtakoti was immediately arrested by the Police under Rule 129 of the D.I. Rules.

END OF INDORE CONTROVERSY?

Mahatma Gives His Decision

The following joint statement has been issued by Shri Vaijanath Mahodaya and Shri Kanhaiyalal Khadiwala of Indore who have just returned from Panchgani after seeking Mahatma Gandhi's advice and decision over the Congress Prajamandal controversy:—

"A controversy was raging between the City Congress Indore and the Indore Prajya Prajamandal over the ensuing elections of the Reformed Councils. Attempts were made by both the parties to end it but they were not successful. At last Shri Vaijanath Mahodaya and Shri Kanhaiyalal Khadiwala representing, respectively, the Prajamandal and the Congress went to Panchgani to seek Mahatmaji's help and guidance. We are glad to announce that Mahatmaji has kindly heard us and helped us to end the controversy by giving his decision in the matter, which we are sure will help us to work together amicably. We trust workers of the Congress and the Prajamandal will abide by Mahatmaji's decision, and serve the people of Indore in a spirit of goodwill and co-operation."

DETENTION PERIOD EXTENDED.

Mr. S. V Inamdar, Organiser, Gujarat Provincial Congress Seva Dal, now in Sabarmati Jail is served with a notice that his term of detention has been extended by six months. Mr. Inamdar was arrested on August 24, 1942, and detained as a security prisoner.

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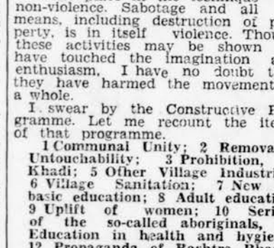

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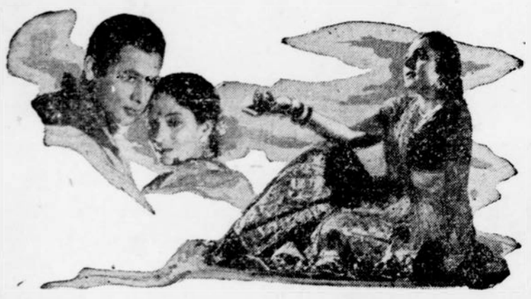

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Sunrise: 7-14 am, Sunset 8-15 p m.
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Lowtide: 12-16.

To-day's Engagements

GOAN MEETING.—Public meeting at the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM.—Annual general meeting 4 p m. Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

BOMBAY EDUCATION LEAGUE.—The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Education League will be held at the League's Hall, at Worli B. D. D. Chawl No 49 at 4 p.m.

"FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURE.—Dr. Navalkar will speak in Marathi on "Plants and their Weapos" today at 4 p m in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.—Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Fort, Bombay, at 3-30 p m.

THE INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE.—Monthly concert at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road at 9-30 p m today when Miss Shanta Apte will entertain the members with Classical Music.

DANCE AND MUSIC RECITAL.—Under the auspices of the Youths' Art of Culture Circle, a dance and music recital in aid of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund will be held at 5 p m on Sunday (July 30) at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN.—Dr. I J. S. Taraporewala will deliver a lecture on 'The Gitas and the Gathas' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 5-30 p m, Shri K. M. Munshi will preside.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION. The Annual Gneral meeting of the Bombay District Muslim Students' Federation will be held today (Saturday) at 4-30 p m in the office of the Federation.

MONETARY CRISIS IN GOA.—A public meeting of the Goans will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 11-15 a m at the I.L.I., Dabul, to consider the situation arising of the monetary crisis in Goa.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE.—Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct the weekly class on 'Mundak Upanishad' at 6-30 p m today (Saturday) at the Centre premises, Dadar, B. B. & C. I. Rly.

PARIMAL SANGH.—Recital of folk-songs and Duhas by Shri Harilal J. Upadhyaya, the well-known poet of Kathiawar at Shri Nuton Kelavani Mandir Hall, French Road, Chowpatty, to-day 6-30 p m Shri Harilal Pandya, will preside.

BOMBAY DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE.—A general meeting of the Bengalee residents of Bombay will be held at 9 p m (N S T) at Talmakiwadi-Tardeo Road to elect new Executive Committee for celebrating 1944 Durga Puja.

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.—Annual Congratulation Function today at 5 p m at the Begmohamed Baug, Mohamedally Road, Mr. Habib N. Chinoy will preside.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC.—(Orient High School Building, Kelewadi, Girgaon, Bombay) will be open to ladies for free advice on the improvement of health between 4 & 5 p m today, when Dr. Miss S. C. Saptarhi M B B S (Bom.) F R C S (Edn.), will be available for consultation. The Clinic will be open to the public between 5 and 6 p m today and between 4 and 6 p m tomorrow. Dr. G. R. Talwalkar, L M & S, T D D (Lon.), Medical Officer of the Health Clinic will be available for consultation, which will be free to all.

ALL-INDIA CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE.—"The joint session of the Standing Committees of the All-India Co-operative Associations of Banks and Institutes will be held at 3-30 p m and will be continued on Sunday at 12 noon.

The meetings will be held in the Hall of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort.

The Session will be inaugurated by Sir J. A. Madan and Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Vice-President of the All-India Co-operative Institutes Association will preside."

DADOBA PANDURANG GOLD MEDALIST.—Mr. L. G. Joag who was awarded the Dadoba Pandurang Gold Medal for obtaining the highest number of marks in Marathi at the last B. A. examination of the Bombay University has been appointed a Fellow in the Ramnarain Ruia College of which he was an alumni.

Govt. Servants Eligible For Subordinate Judiciary

The Government of Bombay has decided to hold in abeyance during the war the orders holding Government servants ineligible for appointment as Subordinate Judges.

Because of the present emergency, many temporary posts in Government service, such as those of rationing officers, have been and are being created. It is feared that persons with the necessary legal qualifications for the posts of Subordinate Judges may not offer their services for these temporary posts if the former restriction were not removed.

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It is understood that against the issue of shares offered for public subscription by the Premier Automobiles Limited and underwritten by Devkaran Nanjee Investment Company Limited applications for nearly 5 1/2 times the number offered were received and all shares excepting a very small number have been allotted and the allotment letters will be ready for being posted to shareholders shortly.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Course of Studies in International Relationship for High School and College Teachers. The fourteenth lecture on "The New World Order: World Citizenship and World Co-operation" by Professor F. Correa-Afonso, M.A., LL.B (Bom.), M.A. (Oxon) in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics, to-day at 5 p.m.

Working Of B. B. C.

Mr. Farnley's Talk To Journalists

BOMBAY, Friday.

Speaking at the Journalists' Association of India this evening about the day-to-day working of the B.B.C. of which a branch is opened in Delhi, Mr. Farnley, Press Officer, B.B.C. London, said that it was established by a Royal Charter. It was not Government owned, nor was it a commercial enterprise supported by advertisers. There were no share holders, and profit was not the motive. The B.B.C. expenses were met, firstly by the licence fees and secondly by their publications.

That its freedom of expressions might not be hampered, the constitution of the B.B.C. laid down that no member on its staff was eligible to be a member of Parliament, or belong to the Government.

Different political parties in Great Britain expressed their conflicting views on the B.B.C., and the only control exercised by Government concerned the needs of war. Parliament could only discuss the question of the policy of the B.B.C., but none other.

The speaker said that the B.B.C. news bulletins covered 47 languages and catered to 225 nationalities. They printed thousands of pamphlets and worked in closest collaboration with the different allied Governments in England.

Referring to the Delhi branch of the B.B.C., the speaker said that just as they had branches in North and South America, Australia and Canada, they had opened one in Delhi. It would be correct to compare it, to the many correspondents a paper has in different parts of the world. An important reason for his was because the B.B.C. wanted to know what was the Indian reaction to their broadcasts.

The speaker said that after he toured India, he would know what to report about the conditions here to the United Kingdom. He hoped to get enough material in Indian villages.

After the talk, Mr. K. Srinivasan expressed the opinion to Mr. Farnley that the B.B.C. interested nobody in India, that in the past it had done no particular service to nationalist India, and he expected nothing much in the future also.

Mr. K. A. Chidambaram thanked the speaker.

ALLIES NEARING EMPOLI

Four Towns Captured On Italian Front

ALLIED FORCE ADVANCE HEAD QUARTERS IN ITALY, July 28.—To-day's Allied communique states: "Troops of the Eighth Army in their drive to Arno west of Florence have made substantial gains and are now within four miles of the town of Empoli. Empoli on the Lower Arno is 16 miles west of Florence on the road to Pisa, which is 28 miles away.

"Further east in their drive towards Florence local gains have been made against strong opposition. In these two sectors the towns of San Casciano, Vallecchio and Cambiano have been taken."

On the highground between the Arno and the Tiber rivers troops of the Eighth Army have made local gains in heavy fighting including the capture of the town of Citerna.

In the Adriatic sector Polish troops of the Eighth Army are now firmly on the line of River Misa and are fighting in the outskirts of the town of Senigallia with patrols across the river.

On the Fifth Army front activity is being confined to patrols and artillery duels.

Medium forces of heavy bombers yesterday attacked Manred Weiss armament works near Budapest. Six teen enemy aircraft were destroyed and 18 of ours are missing. One of our aicraft is missing from night operations on July 26/27.

Last night our bombers attacked military objectives at Ploesti.

BR. 'SUBS.' BOMBARD PORT BLAIR

LONDON, July 28.—British submarines destroyed 21 more supply vessels and other craft in the Far Eastern waters, an Admiralty communique said to-day. In addition hits were obtained on two medium-sized supply ships, while a small tanker was severely damaged by gun fire. The communique said that the submarines bombarded oil tanks at Sibolga on the north-east coast of Sumatra and military installations in the northern part of Ross Island and Port Blair in the Andaman group.

Centres For Pre-Employment Training Of Mill Workers

K. M. JHAVERI'S APPEAL TO DONORS TO HELP

Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri in the course of his Presidential Address at the annual general meeting of the Social Service League, Bombay, held on Friday, said:—

The political situation in the country is not as bad as it was when we met here last year. The solution of the political deadlock is not, however yet in sight. The political deadlock, so far as its communal aspect is concerned, can be resolved only if the contending parties divest themselves of power politics and concentrate their attention on common good.

Our League has had the good fortune to carry on all its activities in spite of war conditions. The year 1943 proved a good deal better than the preceding one. A special mention ought to be made of the scheme to develop the League's Textile Technical School which is one of its most popular and successful activities. At present there are no facilities for the pre-employment training of mill-workers, our school providing facilities for the training of these who are already employed. The League intends to supply this long-felt want. A scheme for pre-employment training has been prepared. Under this scheme, it is proposed to provide facilities for the pre-employment training of weavers at the existing Textile Technical School and to strengthen this school by completing its equipment of machinery. As only one centre for the employment and post-employment training of mill-workers is not enough, it is further proposed that two more centres where both pre-employment and post-employment training can be imparted to mill-workers should be established in two other mill localities. Since it is not possible during the war-time to carry out construction work and to obtain the necessary machinery, it has been recommended that for the present donors should be found for financing these two new centres and the necessary pieces of land should be acquired.

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POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

THE POST GRADUATE Research Fellowships are to be awarded by the Kaivalyadhama S. M. Y. M. Samiti, Lonavla. One is to be awarded to an M. A. in Sanskrit for taking Ph. D. in Arts and is worth Rs. 75/- to Rs. 100/- p. m. The other is to be awarded to an M. Sc. in Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry or a B.Sc., M.B.B.S., to study for Ph. D. in Physiology and is worth Rs. 100/- to Rs. 125/- p. m. Both the Fellowships are tenable for three years. Selected candidates will be placed under university professors. Persons keenly interested in Yogic Research alone should apply. Other particulars on application.

Director of Research,
Kaivalyadhama, S.M.Y.M. Samiti,
LONAVLA, (G.I.P. Rly.)

CONVICTED FOR PROFITEERING

ALISAR JUNGAN has been convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine for profiteering in kerosene and selling it without a licence.

MERWAN RUSTOM IRANI has been sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine for profiteering in perfumed cocoanut hair oil.

Among other convictions obtained in Bombay City during the week ended July 23 were:

VENKATJALPATI HANAYYA and KRISHNA IYER RANGASWAMI.....one week's rigorous imprisonment each for unauthorised sale of rice.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The central feature of human history is not reason, but religion which has kept the progress going when reason would have ended it. Religion is the real cement of society.

—Kidd.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE COMMONS DEBATE

The Commons debate on India has only confirmed the suspicion caused by the Lords that the British Government is in no mood to-day to grasp the hand of friendship offered by Gandhiji. Commenting on the Lords' debate, Gandhiji regretted that "the most constructive suggestion he could conceive" was not accepted by Government "even as a basis for a friendly discussion and for permission to be given to see members of the Working Committee who alone can speak with authority." Here was a suggestion that, even if his proposals could not be immediately accepted in toto, they could be a basis for free negotiations. And because he had no authority to speak on behalf of Congress on matters constitutional he suggested that, even if the imprisoned Congress leaders could not be immediately released, he should at least be permitted to interview them. Mr. Amery's reply to this phenomenally modest request is that Gandhiji's proposals do not form "even the starting-point for a profitable discussion either with Lord Wavell or the interned Congress leaders". This means that unless Gandhiji, on his own account, without even a consultation with the Working Committee, considerably lowers his demands he will not be allowed to have an interview either with the Committee or the Viceroy. All these months we were told repeatedly that it was the threat of civil disobedience in the A.I.C.C. resolution that stood in the way of any interview being permitted with the Committee. Gandhiji has made it clear as crystal that to-day he is not prepared to start mass civil disobedience in terms of the A.I.C.C. resolution or in any manner that will hinder war effort. Mr. Amery now shifts his ground and says that unless Gandhiji's constitutional proposals are far more acceptable to Government he cannot interview either the Viceroy or the Congress Working Committee. Gandhiji said of Lord Munster's speech that it led him to the conclusion, that "the British Government do not want a fair solution" of the present deadlock. He will now be surer of that conclusion.

And what are the proposals that Mr. Amery regards as suitable basis for starting negotiations? He says: "the Government stands by the proposals we laid before India and the world in all their generous amplitude." Such is their "generous amplitude" that during the war, the Viceroy is to retain all his autocratic powers and no real power is transferred to the people. If Mr. Amery means that this part of the Cripps' scheme is not to be liberalised on the lines suggested by Gandhiji, we cannot imagine the latter being at all impressed by Government's renewal of an offer definitely rejected by the Working Committee.

The two Parliamentary debates provide one more reminder to us that merely formulating sound constitutional demands is not enough and that their success depends largely on the sanctions behind them, the most potent of these being communal unity and the organisation of the masses. Gandhiji's acceptance of Mr. Rajagopalachari's proposals for an agreement with the League are steadily, if slowly, tending to reunite Congress and League and to bring about one more Congress-League Pact. Gandhiji's emphasis, in his latest statement, on the constructive programme of the Congress will also tend to revive activities calculated to consolidate the nation, particularly the masses. It is to be hoped that in consultation with other Congress leaders Gandhiji will devise specific plans of constructive work that will rouse the people from their present lethargy. When the deadlock among the people is ended, the end of the constitutional deadlock will not be long in coming.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Polish Premier's Dash

It is reported from London that M. Stanislaw Mikolajozyk, the Polish Prime Minister, has gone to Moscow to discuss Russo-Polish relations with the Soviet Government. This is an attempt to catch time and opportunity by the tail. If dignity had been set aside and the present dash to Moscow undertaken earlier, little would have been lost and much possibly gained. As it is, M. Mikolajozyk will face in Moscow a *fait accompli* and even finally confirmed in the usual gastronomical manner of Moscow. The Polish Committee of National Liberation has not only been recognised but has also had a Russo-Polish agreement signed with it. And a Kremlin banquet has solemnly proclaimed the finality of the whole thing. The irony of the situation, so far as the Polish Government is concerned, is two-fold. First is the obvious one. The second and even more important is that the declarations by Moscow and the Committee of Liberation do not leave much to be desired from the point of view of the democratic interests of the people of Poland. And Bolshevisation has been pointedly ruled out.

Grave Threat

In the circumstances what are the chances of M. Mikolajozyk's mission? We doubt if time and opportunity have not slipped away. It is difficult to imagine that Marshal Stalin will agree to cancel an agreement the ink on which has not even dried yet. But even if the Polish Premier does succeed by any chance he will have to yield a good deal more than his Government ever thought of yielding and he will have to accept the reality of the Kremlin sponsored committee in some form or other. In any case one earnestly hopes that a compromise is arrived at resulting in the liquidation of a position in which Poland has two rival Governments both recognised by different members of the same United Nations group. Without such a compromise a serious deadlock will arise between Russia, on the one hand and Britain and America, on the other. It is a grave threat to the solidarity and collaboration of the United Nations, to the whole of Europe and to peace itself.

Important Move

The first news of the attack on Sabang by the Allied Eastern Fleet was given by Tokio. It gave a characteristically Jap version of the assault and its results. Now SEAC has given the details in a special communique. Once before also Sabang had been attacked. But that was an air operation on a small scale. Thursday's was the real thing. "It was the first time," as the A.P.I correspondent says, "any Allied naval surface force had been in sight of Sumatra since the dark days of the Japanese onrush through the East Indies in 1942." The moral effect of the entry of the Allied Eastern Fleet into the offensive fray must be great in both belligerent camps, particularly in Japan where the public is experiencing such a succession of blows in the Pacific. But even more important is the material significance of it. The naval attack on Sabang in which warships sailed within bombarding distance of it and remained for 35 minutes—incidentally they virtually destroyed the harbour—marks the complete transference of mastery over the Bay of Bengal and the eastern Indian Ocean back to the British and the Allies and also the fact, as we hope, that the Eastern Fleet is now ready and well-equipped for serious operations. If that is so we must expect some remarkable stirrings in the long dead waters of the Bay of Bengal. Singapore is still far off both in point of distance and strategically. But an amphibious invasion of the Nicobars and Andamans is now indicated. With these islands in Allied hands, Singapore will come within air bombing distance. What is more, the Jap fleet will not venture westwards, thus leaving the Bay of Bengal free to Admiral Mountbatten for more considerable operations well protected by air cover, too

PARALLEL GOVT. CASE ACCUSED ACQUITTED

PATNA, July 28: Holding that it did not stand to reason that the Congress resolution passed at Bombay on August 8, 1942 would have repercussions in a small hamlet in the Patna District two days later the first Assistant Sessions Judge acquitted all the fifty accused in what is known as the Parallel Government Case.

The prosecution alleged that the accused following the August disturbances established a Swaraj Government on August 10, 1942 consisting of a King, a Prime Minister, one Deputy Commander-in-Chief and the remaining 43 as soldiers in a village in Malpur. The so-called Swaraj Government levied taxes on villagers and by drum beat announced that disobedience of orders of the new Government would be punished with death. Three persons refused to pay the newly levied taxes, upon which as the prosecution alleged their houses were looted and the inmates assaulted. These persons somehow managed to escape from the village when the flood water surrounding the village subsided and filed a complaint before the District Magistrate on October 5, that is, 55 days after the establishment of the Swaraj Government.—United Press.

COLABA RECORDS QUAKE-SHOCK

BOMBAY, July 28: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity with epicentre about 1,490 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the Seismograph in the Colaba Observatory at 14 hours and 53 minutes (I. S. T.) on Thursday, July 27, 1944

AMERICANS MAKE TWO-MILE ADVANCE

Allied Progress On All Sectors Of Second Front In Normandy

S.H.A.E.F July 28. The United States armoured column has advanced two miles south of Cerisy La Salle to the village of Notre Dame Le Ceniray.

Cerisy La Salle, 14 miles inland from the south-west coast of Cherbourg peninsula, is 7 miles east-south-east of Coulances, six miles south-west of Canisy and just over five miles south-west of Marigny. Camprond is five miles north-east of Coulances and the same distance west south-west of Marigny. It is at the junction of secondary roads and one mile north of the St. Lo-Coulances road.

EISENHOWER'S COMMUNIQUE.

Gen. Eisenhower's Communique to-day states: "In western sector Allied forces have maintained their rapid advances. Our troops have pushed forward west of Marigny to the vicinity of Camprond and south-west to the vicinity of Cerisy la Salle.

Other formations have advanced south of Periers. Ground has also been gained west of Caumont. South of Caen our positions remain firm.

A number of attempts by the enemy to develop counter-attacks have been broken up by our artillery and supporting aircraft, which were active throughout yesterday on both sectors.

In the western sector fighter-bombers patrolled ahead of the advancing armoured columns attacking tank units, gun positions, defended hedgerows and observation posts as far as Coulances and southward to Villebaudon.

In the eastern battle sector rocket-firing aircraft scored hits on tanks and motorised infantry targets. East and south of the battle area fighter-bombers in strength attacked rail targets.

In the Amiens-Saint Quentin area an ammunition train was blown up. Other rolling stock was attacked and rails cut in many places. During yesterday at least 23 enemy planes were destroyed in air. Twenty-one of our aircraft are missing from all operations."

GERMANS FALL BACK.

BERLIN, July 28: To-day's German Communique said: "Our troops were withdrawn to south and south-west of St. Lo in fierce fighting. Counter-attacks to close the gaps torn in our frontline at several points are going on.

The German News Agency stated that the German lines at Periers have had to be taken back. The news agency added that the lines had been taken back in order to shorten the frontline.

JAP WITHDRAWAL IN PALEL AREA

KANDY, July 28.

The SEAC communique to-day said: Our attack along the Palel-Tennu road continues in full strength and after five days of fighting, the Japanese are speeding up the withdrawal from their main defensive positions about eight miles from Palel. Three more positions have been taken.

On the Tiddim Road the enemy again disengaged after light delaying actions and we advanced another mile.

In the Myitkyina area Chinese troops advanced in western sector along the airport road.

Japs Deny Execution Of American Airmen

LONDON, July 28.—The Japanese News Agency official spokesman today denied reports that American pilots who crashing on Japanese soil were being executed.

The spokesman referring to the notes exchanged between the American and Japanese Governments through the Swiss Legation said. "The American Government has misinterpreted a radio message on July 15 from Shonan (Singapore). The announcer said only: "The attacking B 29 bombers which were shot down out of the sky of Japan have thus come to their one way ticket to hell."

Reuter adds the Japanese broadcast on July 15 directed to the American forces in South-West Pacific said that several Americans captured in the first Super-Fortress raid on Northern Kyushu have been executed. The broadcast warned "any Allied airman who falls or bails out over Japan will be executed. This is the order of the day."—Reuter.

PAPER CONTROL ORDER AMENDMENT

NEW DELHI, July 28.

A Press Note says:—

In response to representations received by the Government of India relating to the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, they have decided as follows:

(1) The quantity of paper which the printing presses, publishers and manufacturers of articles made from paper are permitted to consume will be worked out on a quarterly basis instead of on a monthly basis.

(2) It will be an offence for a printer to refuse to carry out an order from any customer involving consumption of paper not exceeding 30 per cent of the paper used in executing printing orders from that customer in 1943. This is intended to protect the customer, because otherwise the printer whose admissible quota is based on the paper supplied by him to his customer in 1943 in the ordinary course of business as well as paper supplied to him by his customer in 1943 when giving an order, would virtually be in a position to dictate to his customers. In case any consumer is allowed to use paper in excess of 30 per cent of 1943 consumption permissible to him, the benefit of the excess amount which may be allowed as a special case will be passed on the printer concerned.

(3) All printing work and publishing work which was in Press on the date of the coming into force of the order (June 12, 1944) is allowed to be completed and paper used in its completion will not be debitable to the quantity of paper which the Press or the publisher is entitled to consume during each quarter.

(4) Pocket diaries and desk diaries of certain specifications are allowed to be printed.

(5) The size of cheque forms is being changed to the size permissible in the United Kingdom.

(6) All returns required to be furnished under the Order by July 15, 1944, may be submitted not later than August 15, 1944. Monthly returns required to be submitted by the 7th day of each month may be submitted by the 15th day of each month.

To give effect to the above decisions, the order is being amended wherever such amendment is necessary. The amendment will be notified in the Gazette of India dated July 29, 1944.—A. P.

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preted as a measure of goodwill and as a desire to come to a satisfactory solution both inside and outside India with regard to this problem. Pointing out that when a man was detained preventively to term was set upon the length of his imprisonment, Mr. Pethick Lawrence said it rested with the Executive Authority in such cases to release him when the appropriate time came. "In the last resort it is with the Secretary of State and the very wise man he has appointed to be the Viceroy to decide the time and place and the arrangements suitable for his release. There are risks to be faced in releasing people who have been in detention. The risks are very real and he and the Viceroy will have to weigh up those risks, but there are also risks involved in not releasing people and those risks are very grave indeed—the risk of permanently alienating men who are not guilty of what are described as moral turpitudes, but who have been detained for political reasons. I am quite sure he will not ignore the grave risks of continuing detention however much he may see the risk of bringing it to an end."

GET RID OF OLD DISTRUSTS.

Mr Pethick Lawrence added that it would be quite impossible to make an important pronouncement on their release on this occasion, but he hoped Mr. Amery would not feel it necessary as a result of what might be said during the debate to make a positive adverse statement which might tend to make the situation worse. "We do ask them to bear in mind the great importance of choosing a suitable and early opportunity of bringing into life of liberty, men who must in the end be parties to the agreement made between ourselves, them and other sections of opinion we look forward to a wise decision being taken."

Concluding Mr. Pethick Lawrence said: "Let us get rid of old distrusts on all sides, let us think of the future—the future of this great country containing in its population one-fifth of the whole human race, a great country which has been brought from its somewhat anarchic conditions to its present great position largely through the medium of this country and a country which we here have the power to help to speed forward on its path for the future. I believe we can do that I believe we should do that and I believe that in doing that this country will show the great British spirit of democracy and that we shall set an example to the world which will long be remembered—the greatest tribute to the genius for statecraft of the British race."

GANDHIJI'S MOMENTOUS DECISION.

Mr. Walter Elliot (Conservative) said that the fact that seemed to stand out in the present situation was that they were going nowhere along the former road.

The urgency of the problem has been shown by the Bengal famine and still more the situation underlying the Bengal famine. Another vital fact in the position to-day was that it had moved Mr. Gandhi to a momentous decision. He had decided to recognise the principle of partition. His views did not differ greatly from the Cripps proposals. A great step forward has been made. But these proposals could not be left simply kicking about.

What Commission was going to have greater knowledge or better leaders than Parliament? What greater jury than the Imperial Parliament to sit and consider a proposal brought before it by, say, the present Government? He said the Pakistan solution suffered from over simplicity and a dual solution was a solution to perpetuate antagonism.

Lord Winterton (Conservative) interjected: "It is not a question whether it is right or wrong, but it is put forward by a vast number of the Indian people and has to be considered in conjunction with Mr. Gandhi's offer."

Mr. Elliot continuing said: "The essence of the Pakistan scheme is the perpetual subjection of the minority to the majority which it cannot change by any voting process. That is to produce an impossible situation and some means to escape must be found from it—whether a dualist solution or more than a dual solution: the setting up, it may be, of four or five units."

Mr. Elliott said he was more attracted by a solution such as the River Basin Scheme which suggested four great units and there had been other suggestions including the five-State Scheme. "But", he added "on the principle of two or more than two, it seems to me that two is a more dangerous solution than many because two seems to make for antagonism which would be exacerbated more and more as years go on.

ESSENCE OF DOMINION STATUS

As for the States they want to be free to start Dominions in their own right. Development and administration will be their main tasks—to put through enormous changes to handle the bringing of industrial revolution to millions of people. I believe the greater their powers the quicker will be the solution. The essence of Dominion Status is Responsible Government. People talk as if this were the partition and vivisection of the live body of India. But if you can get units of the human race to live comfortably with each other by the hundred million that is sufficient of a miracle. We have seen Iceland declaring that there is no one in the world, not even Denmark, she could live with and setting up a Pocket Republic in the Arctic. This is the way things are developing in the world. Marshal Stalin is developing armies and foreign offices in different parts of the Soviet Union. This is the way in which the world will move. So I would not put limits on the powers of the States. Regarding Finance and Customs they must not be subject to one Central Bank and locked up inside one Customs Union. It was the lack of a Customs Union which enabled Britain to live in amity with Australia, South Africa, Canada and New Zealand.

I suggest that His Majesty's Government should announce in th. next King's speech an India Bill which will be an India Bill and which this House can get to work on and which will enable advances to be made."

Dealing with the question of defence, Mr. Elliott said: "All over the world we have had to work out the relations between the bases of what we may call an imperial or what may be a world force of the future and rights of local inhabitants. Defence is a big problem and cannot be treated simply on the basis of the Indian Army. I am quite sure much bigger factors will have to be brought into consideration.

Again I don't think the difficulty about that should justify a deadlock in which nearly one-fifth of the world's population are locked on a dead centre where half of them die of hunger before the age of 22.

SCHUSTER ON UNITY OF INDIA

Sir George Schuster (Liberal National) declared: "I do hope that although we recognise the communal difficulties in India and the need for devising new constitutional forms which may allow to each of the communities a measure of freedom in their own administration on which I feel sure they will insist, yet I hope we shall say nothing which will give a push forward to a move for the complete breaking up of India. The unification of India is perhaps one of our greatest achievements. Let us not at this stage adopt the attitude that we must face a breaking up of that unity. It would be disastrous to have anything which prevented India operating as one unit in the security structure of the world. I know of the difficulties in achieving agreement among Indian parties, but I would not throw up the sponge yet." Agreement between parties was what we had to try to achieve.

To suggest at this stage that we should step in again with a new Government of India Bill before they got together to consider their own future was dangerous and not a timely suggestion.

Sir George Schuster added that he had never really believed in a half-way house being satisfactory or possible. A great deal had to be done to associate leading Indians with the Government of India. A constitutional change unwritten, but none the less real had taken place. But all our attempts to bring the two main political parties into participation in the Government had failed. All we had been able to do was to ask them to come into a Coalition Government.

To ask political parties whose main plank was opposition to British rule to join a Coalition Government under a British Viceroy was to ask a great deal.

FIRST TASKS

The first of the tasks before us was to concentrate on carrying the war to a successful conclusion. The second was to do everything in our power to help the Indian parties to get together and join in realistic constitutional discussions round a table so that they might get on with preparing for the final constitutional plan; and the third was the use of the remaining period of our own responsibility to prepare the way for the introduction of those economic programmes without which there was not the slightest chance of maintaining the internal stability or the internal security of India or fulfilling the advancement of genuine welfare of the Indian people. Sir George Schuster hoped that the United States and British Governments would do all they could to give the necessary priority to further shipment of food grains to India.

Regarding Finance he said: "I feel grave doubts whether our policy in this way by which, while maintaining a fixed rate of exchange, we have expended vast sums of money in India and Egypt, has not contributed more than was really necessary to the inflationary price rise which has taken place."

NEW GLEAM OF HOPE

Sir Geoge Schuster hoped that Parliament would indicate very strong support for the Viceroy in his efforts to help the Indian parties to get together and that it would welcome any constructive measures that may be taken.

"I feel Mr. Gandhi's recent utterances have at least given a gleam of new hope.

I regard the Viceroy as a man of courage and generous liberal spirit and I hope we shall say nothing to embarrass him or hamper his discussions in any way. If he in his discretion, thinks the time has come to take a bold step and release political prisoners in order that there may be a start with a full political discussion, then I would give him my support."

POSER FOR JINNAH

Sir George Schuster explained that he was referring to confidential talks designed to prepare the way for the more formal proceedings of a Constitutional Assembly. Saying that the millions of Indians in the armed forces were entitled to be heard and it was one of Britain's responsibility to see that they got a hearing. Sir George Schuster added: "I would still press urgently that the time has come for starting a process of discussion which we should do all in our power to promote." Proceeding he asked: "Will Mr. Jinnah be prepared with plans to show how a Mussalman State will be set up? It will not be any good for him saying 'I will fight rather than accept.' India in the future cannot be governed by opposition nor can the welfare of the people of India be provided for merely by parties which say 'No.' I want them to realise that we on our side mean business and that the day is near when each must shoulder his part in the responsibility and all parties must fit in together".

ECONOMIC PROBLEM

Sir George Schuster added that the third British task for the remaining period of their responsibility was to prepare the way for the economic policy. Economic problems should take the front place in the political discussions and the political parties should concern themselves more and more with these matters and less and less with barren communal controversies. That was why he himself welcomed the Bombay or Tata Plan. There was a special opportunity for the Government of India to collaborate with Indians and even with those who for political reasons had not been able to join with the Government. There should be as wide collaboration as possible and minimum controversial rivalry. If a preliminary All-Party Conference on the Constitutional issue could be started, there might be as a part of it or parallel to it an All-Party Conference on economic lines. In this co-operation in the economic field it was not merely a question of what the Government of India could do. In this this country had also a part to play.

He believed that there was really a bright prospect for true co-operation between this country and India in Indian industrial development. There should be a complete frankness in our approach to these matters and the unreserved recognition that Indians had the right to be masters of their own destiny; this destiny in turn depended upon industrial and economic development. We should beg of Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah or any other leader to turn from manoeuvring and clever formula to the consideration of the basis of agreement so that we with good conscience could transfer constitutional responsibilities

Finally Sir George Schuster said that the structure of world security could not be other than insecure unless the eastern half was strong, but the eastern half could not be strong if India was divided and a centre of chaos. Sir George Schuster added that he desperately wanted to see India take her place as one of the great nations of the world. When people spoke of four great powers in the world including China, it hurt his feelings that India should not be mentioned. China could be a great power for the peace of the world, but India ought to stand forward equal with China.

Mr Price (Labour) did not think that Government should take any very definite line until Mr. Gandhi's views had developed further. He thought the Government of India should rally opinion in India on the economic issue and the raising of the standard of living. Mr. Price deprecated the breaking up of India into a number of Dominions—a kind of bastard Pakistan. India must be kept an economic unit. He advocated a big campaign for the education of the Indian peasant in agricultural improvements and hoped that India would obtain real independence within the British Commonwealth.

ON EDGE OF A PRECIPICE.

Prof. Hill (Conservative) stressing the urgency of the Indian problem said: "India is living on the edge of a precipice. The factor of safety is so low that any disturbance, even comparatively minor one, may send her over the edge. I have grave doubts about the wisdom of urging that consideration should be given to partition. Devolution yes; self-Government as we have in this country within limited regions but partition having five separate regions in India could only lead to a Balkanisation of that great peninsula. I would like to emphasise the frightful penalties which would result from the disaster if it occurred. The machinery in India is heavily overloaded and if we were to take liberties with it by allowing disorder or a bloody revolution as some people lightly speak of it, then the disaster would not be a minor one but a major catastrophe. This is no time to talk lightly of a disaster in India as a possible way of solving her difficulties."

Referring to the forthcoming visit of Indian industrialists this autumn, Prof. Hill hoped that a group of Indian scientific men would also visit Britain.

"There is a chance", he said, "of cooperating with Indian industry if we show courage, generosity and vision, but the alternative to our not showing those qualities is that Indian Industry will not develop, but that Indians will turn to America and not to us for help. They would rather turn to us and if we can help them they will co-operate with us but only on some terms which seem to them reasonable".

INTOLERABLE SITUATION

Prof. Hill said that we had everything to gain in the end by the kind of co-operation that Indian industry would like and would be very willing to offer. He urged that every encouragement possible should be given to the development of radio as a means of education in India.

Regarding population, food and health, he said that reference had been made to his recent comments on the subject. He admitted he had tried deliberately "to make peoples flesh creep." The situation was not one which could be tolerated for a long time. The solution of the difficulties in India depended upon health, food, population, agriculture, poverty and education. They would not yield simply to political dialectics or manufacture of political machinery. They required deliberate co-operation all-round, deliberate thinking and hard work.

Dealing with the Bengal famine he said that the fundamental reason for it was that the factor for safety in India was almost zero and tended to be held there all the time by excessive reproduction. He deprecated endeavours to place blame upon the Secretary for India or anybody else. The question was what were our friends in India and ourselves going to do about these problems. "If they don't do something and we don't do something and do it pretty quickly I can see nothing but calamity, misery and poverty ahead."

LET INDIANS RULE

He was wholly in favour of repeating in India, when conditions allowed, the experiment which had always been amazingly successful hitherto except in Eire where people's eyes were always turned backwards.

That was why he was in favour of the experiment of handing over to Indians Government including the defence of the country. It was an act of faith and we could not be sure of the result. If it failed, that would be too bad, but it would not be our fault. Mere continuation of the present system would certainly fail anyhow. If it succeeded, India might become after a few years a proud and contended member of the British Commonwealth.

Prof. Hill, continuing, said that if the House made it perfectly clear that Britain was determined to see that the best possible chance was given for the improvement of the life of the Indian people that would do more good than if one argued for ever about the political machinery. "India is ripe now for a great technological development. I can see little hope of India having greater prosperity apart from going with the stream of modern life and seeking her prosperity in that kind of development.

The essential condition for success is a reasonable degree of economic and political unity." As regards defence there must be external security because if India achieved high industrial prosperity but had no adequate unified defence she would be an easy prey for any aggressor. Thoughtful Indians knew this and realised that the Balkanisation of India would leave her defenceless against external aggression.

(Message Incomplete)

TO PAY INCOME-TAX OR SUPER-TAX

Companies Can't Increase Capital, Says Govt. Of India

NEW DELHI, July 28.—A Press Note says: The Government of India are unable to admit as an argument in support of any publication of consent to the issue of further capital by a company on the consideration that the company has to meet in the current year a liability for income-tax and super-tax assessed on the income of the previous year or years and also payments of the same taxes on account of the profits of the current year under the provisions of Sec 18 A of the Indian Income tax Act, or that, by virtue of Sec 2(A) of the Excess Profits Ordinance, the compulsory deposit under the Ordinance has to be paid at an earlier stage than was the rule before this year. Any properly conducted company will have already set aside out of profits the required funds to meet the assessed taxes, while the current payments of taxes on income have only to be met out of current profits.

It is true that a taxation reserve in the company's account may be offset on the assets side not by cash or other fluid resources but by such items as stock-in-trade and sundry debtors, but the temporary existence of a position of this kind affords no justification in itself for a permanent increase of capital, since the difficulty can be adjusted in the first instance by the ordinary methods of finance, such as bank over-drafts, advances from managing agents etc.

It may be that a company which was already under-capitalised will find the new demand somewhat embarrassing, but if that is the case the utmost that can be said is that the new demand constitutes a circumstance which may make it a matter of urgency not previously felt to remove the state of under-capitalisation. The question whether such a state exists will have to be examined in the light of the company's general financial position.—A.P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

NAPLES, July 27.

Polish troops driving up the Adriatic Coast have reached the line of the Miss river, some 17 miles north-west of Ancona. German resistance on the coast is described as weakening.

—Reuter.

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An Indian compatriot in England suggests to the Indian Press to black out Mr L. S. Amery's speech in the Commons.

We beg to differ. Nothing could be more instructive for Indians than illumination of the dark corners of the mind of British Imperialism.

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In a lengthy letter to Gandhiji Doctor B S Moonje solemnly demands that the former should own entire responsibility for the disturbances in August 1942.

The engaging thing about Dr. Moonje is that his attempted naivete is so obvious.

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"An ordinary man like me", argues Dr. Moonje, "cannot understand this disowning and denying of responsibility."

His trouble is that the modest Mahasabha leader is an extremely extraordinary being.

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According to a New Delhi report Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Secretary, All-India Muslim League, has left for Lahore.

Carefully leaving behind, we hope, the copy of his offer to Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth.

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The C. R. Formula is, we understand, not on the agenda of the League Council.

Which will give a better and exclusive opportunity to Mr. M. A. Jinnah to deal with it and the motives and manoeuvres of Mahatma Gandhi, C. R. and other Congress leaders. And, of course, with his usual powerful eloquence.

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Reuter's cable from Washington: "A post-war International Oil Compact between the United States and Britain may be made this week."

We will offer our congratulations to the U. S. and Britain and deep sympathy to the countries whose misfortune it is to have the oil.

Eh? No Sir, this subject doesn't find a place even unofficially on the League agenda!

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Moscow Radio announces that Marshal Stalin received members of the Polish Committee of National Liberation and later gave a state banquet in the Kremlin in their honour.

That ends all the hopes of M. Stanislaw Mikolajozyk.

By the way, why can't they spell their names less Polishly.

British Indian Currency In Goa

With reference to the letter of Mr. Massillon Almeida regarding British Indian Currency in Goa, that appeared in your columns, I wish to reveal a few more facts. Of course at the very outset I have to confess that I fully know the hardships that poor Goan people have to undergo due to these exchange difficulties. Mr. Almeida is correct so far as he blames the Portuguese Government for not receiving the British Indian currency. But, later on, as usual he tries to shift the blame on the merchant class. It is here that I don't agree with him. Indeed, it would have been right to cancel the export permits to those merchants who refuse to accept British Indian currency if they were culprits in toto. But in this case they are far from being so. If all merchants receive payments in British currency I do not know how they will manage to pay the Custom duties and other Government dues without Portuguese currency. Thus, it will not be right and just to force the merchants to accept this currency. Moreover, Mr. Almeida seems to have forgotten the very important fact, namely, that even the British companies like Burmah Shell and M. & S. M. Rly., in Goa refuse payments in British Indian currency from the public. To add to this, it is an irony of fate, that the very British Consulate refuses to accept British Indian Currency and asks for Portuguese coins in payment for the export declarations signed by the consulate. In the light of all these facts I do not know how one can justly blame the merchants only.

B. K. NAIK.

Rupee In Goa

The speculation on the British Indian currency rampant in Goa is now the main concern of the Goan community in Bombay. The great number of Goans residing in this city are robbed of a considerable amount of their remittances to home on account of fantastic discount asked by money changers who deal with Portuguese bank-notes in Goa. The forced circulation of Portuguese money put in force in Goa since the war and the cessation by the "Banco Ultramarino" to regulate the exchange rates as previously has considerably depreciated the British Indian currency in Goa. Besides, this depreciation has created many difficulties to the normal trade relations between Goa and British India has aggravated the scarcity of foodstuffs, raised the cost of living and provoked the exodus of population to the neighbouring territories. All the facts concerning this speculation have been brought to light recently by the Goa Congress Committee in its recent booklet "An Attack on the Indian Rupee." Under the present dictatorial regime Goans are deprived in their own country of all the normal means to mend the matter. That enhances the necessity of the mass meeting of Goans called for Sunday 30th July, at the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall, Dabul.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, July 28

SHARES: The local share bazar opened steady but there being no buying support prices assumed sagging tendency with a restricted business. Favourable war news discourages buyers while ample supply of money is inducing holding movement. Thus the Share bazar is moving within a narrow range with a restricted turnover. Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 2240 and improved to Rs. 2242 but later sagged to Rs. 2230. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 424 and steadied at Rs. 423. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1870 and declined to Rs. 1860. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 623 and were steady at Rs. 622.

TEXTILE.—Ahmd. Advance 47b Apollo 4/4 Bharat Spg 70 Bom Dyeing 1862/8 Cent India 418/8 Century 902/8 Colaba 221 Dawn 1175 Edward 710 Elphinstone 82 Finlay 308 Gokak 317/8 Hindustan 4085 Ind Bleaching 181 Ind United C. 15/7 Ind United D. 3-3-1/2 Indore XD 803/12 Khatau 390 Kohinoor 623 Lakshmi 7347/8 Madhowji 19/8 Minerva XD 285 Model Nagpur 287/8 Madhusudan 451/4 Meyer 203/12 Morarji 645 Mysore 295 New Great 412 Phoenix 650 Podar 380 Sassoon Silk 92 Sassoon Spg 23 Shrinivas 357/8 Sholapur 7100 Simplex 252 Svadeshi 541 Swan 327 Tata Mills 57 Vishnu 492/8 Western India 3505.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 5.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The Board of Directors of the Bullion Exchange after lengthy discussions decided that the facility to carry-over all forward silver transaction would be allowed at a discount of rupee one every week for a further period of eight weeks. So far there are no signs of American silver coming to the market and those who sold on this expectation and favourable war news were forced to cover their speculative sales to-day and quotations improved further. It appears that there is considerable speculative activity and unless supplies increase, bulls will be able to dictate their own prices to Bears. Under such a state it is not advisable to sell short as these speculative sales are the main cause of the rise in prices. Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 134/4 and advanced to Rs. 135/4 while Spot silver was quoted at Rs. 138/12. To-day's sales of gold from the Bank were estimated to the extent of 25,000 tolas. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 75/2 and Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 75/5.

Later on it was reported that some members did not agree to the Board's decision and it was rumoured that notices were issued. The Board is to meet to-morrow. Trading was very narrow and irregular. Ready Silver Rs. 139 Forward Rs. 134/12 Ready Gold Rs. 75/6 Forward Rs. 75/2.

RAJKOT, July 28: Silver Rs. 131/4. Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/4.

JAMNAGAR July 28: Silver Rs. 131/12. Gold Rs. 74/14.

BHUJ, July 28: To-day's rate of Cutch Koris 301/12.

COTTON: In the absence of any important business, the local cotton market was quietly steady. September delivery opened at Rs. 412/4 and improved to Rs. 412/8 under scattered short covering but later reacted to Rs. 411/8. There is no inclination to operate pending the final Government decision on prices for new crop months.

The market was dull and under tired liquidation September declined to Rs. 410/8 and steadied at Rs. 411/8. The market finally closed at 6 p.m with September quoted at Rs. 411/12.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton Septembr Contract is 545 points under New York October at Exchange rate 361

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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Indore (803/12) 812/8 13/12 17/8 800 2/8
Burma (482/8) 486/4
Steamer (615) 615 16 17/8
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WALL STREET MARKET

New York July 27.

Anaconda Copper	26-/8 1/8
General Motors	61-5/8—1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation	58/7/8—3/8

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 28

	High	Low	Close
September	415	411/8	411/8

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, July 27.

Opening losses slightly extended on scattered liquidation, continued favourable war news, the relative rewness of crop complaints and uncertainties connected with the forthcoming Office of Price Administration announcement of cotton goods ceilings. Prices steadied on dribbling fixations and trade support. Pre-closing fixation was a helpful feature. The session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.31+06, December 21.08+04, January 20.96+04, March 20.90+05, May 20.72+07, July 20.55+10, October highest 21.34+09 (2-47 p.m.), lowest 21.17—08 (10-25 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.08+06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.33+05, December 21.13+05, January 2.101+06, March 20.95+06, May 20.78+05, July 20.59+06, Middling Spot 21.20—.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

October 21.24, December 21.02, March 20.84.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 28

Tata Ordinary 423 Tata Deferred 2230 Indian Iron 41-14 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 37 Bombay Dyeing 1862/8 Central India 418/2 Central 902/8 Gokak 317/8 Kohinoor 623/2 Simplex 252 Andhra Valley 1880 Tata Hydro 205 Tata Power 1897/8 Associated Cement 231 Belapur 247/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 486/4.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS

Hapur, July 28.

Wheat Rs. 9/10 to Rs. 9/12 Arrivals 75 mds. Gram Rs. 8 Barley Rs. 6/4 Peas Rs. 7/11 Arhar Rs. 7/12 Gur Rs. 6 to 7 Guwar Rs. 7/0/6 Urd Maha Rs. 11/12/6 Moong Bhadon Rs. 9/12 Maha Rs. 11/3 Bardana Rs. 54 Silver Rs. 134/12 pulses ruled firm on speculative purchases.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The first talk of a General Election in England has reached us through the "Chronicle" correspondent in London. He says that the prevailing opinion in London political circles is that Churchill will go to the country after the American Presidential election. There is more in this than meets the eye. It would appear that Mr. Churchill would like to dominate both elections—one at a time. Already he has in no uncertain terms expressed the undesirability of a new man at the White House. Not in so many words but in much of what he has said and what could be read between the lines. If this goes according to plan, then Churchill's going to the polls in Britain would be just a formality. The "Chronicle's" correspondent wires that there is an extraordinary timidity prevailing in Labour circles regarding the taking of office, but, as he points out, though Mr. Churchill's personal influence remains a potent factor, THEY FORGET THE PEOPLE. The people of Britain who will go to the polls are a very different people from that somewhat indifferent lot that went to it in previous years. Now they have paid for the folly of their leaders. I do not say that Churchill will be defeated, but it is certain that men like Amery and others will find it difficult to retain their seats. Churchill's move in going to the polls at the end of the European war is because he wants to assure himself of the sort of Government he wants while the war is still on and while there are no younger men to come forward and contest the seats, being themselves too busy fighting at the fronts. Churchill is shrewd. If he can get the right sort of Conservative majority now, he is assured of power for the next five years. And so things move on the political chessboard of Britain, with Churchill still retaining the next few moves in his hands.

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The May 15th issue of TIME says: "Released, Mohandas Gandhi no longer spoke for all of India, nor even for all of the Congress party. But he was still the symbol of India."

"Pagli Dunia" At Opera House

'Bhakta Bodana' And 'Sanjog' Next Week

BY T. V. P.

Ranjit's "Pagli Duniya" was released yesterday at Royal Opera House. It had quite an enthusiastic reception and that for a number of reasons. The most attractive feature of the picture, to judge from the audience reactions was Pandit Indra's song "Age Badhe Ja" sung vigorously by Ashraf Khan, who played the role of a madman to all appearance, but who had the whole world's wisdom stocked in him. Weird scenes from a madhouse in which Sheikh Mukhtar is mad to play the King of the mad world were again enjoyed by the audience because of their manifestly make-believe character. In the story this King of the mad world is made to personify the Power for Good the just and fair destiny that lays down the ultimate laws of human behaviour and makes truth triumph.

POSSIBLE PURPOSE BEHIND

It is no use trying to look for much logic or cogency between the sequences of the story of "Pagli Duniya." In that respect, we must be prepared for all kinds of shocks. But in spite of this, one must admit that you like to see the picture through: you do not feel like leaving the theatre at any minute. Mumtaz Shanti and Motilal make a nice pair. Mumtaz Shanti sings her songs also well enough. In intent this looks like a piece of propaganda against hoarding of grains and a plea for humanitarian treatment of our fellow beings. Kanaiyalal keeps up his reputation as a good actor. There is nothing to complain about photography and sound.

"MABAP" AT KAMAL

The other picture released yesterday was "Mabap." It is made by Sunrise Pictures on Dave's story by Vyas, whose combined reputation needs no introduction. Veena, Nazir Jagdeesh, Yakub, Amir Karnataki, Divit and others make the cast.

Two new films will be released next week. One is Kardar's "Sanjog" which will take the Imperial screen and the other is "Bhakta Bodana" of Wadia Movietone which will be released at Krishna next Friday.

'RAMRAJYA' GOLDEN JUBILEE

Prakash Pictures' 'Ramrajya' enters its 50th week at Super. Several other centres in India have already seen its silver jubilee. A man like Mahatma Gandhi witnessed a private show of this picture and it has won

Vijay Bhatt, the maker of "Ramrajya"

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CREDIT TITLES OF "RAM SHASTRI"

A minor feature "Ram Shastri" is the brevity of its credit titles. It has become the vogue to acknowledge credits in details on the screen, from Producer down to Publicity Artist. Prabhat however sprang a surprise with the briefest title on record: "Prabhat Presents Ram Shastri." This is a correct attitude to take. After all, it is the institution that makes a picture; and an institution is more than a mere collection of persons. For the curious, Prabhat has given full details in the publicity booklet.

POPULAR OLDTIMERS

'Shakuntala' at Swastik will soon see its golden jubilee. 'Mali' is quite popular at Novelty in its 17th week. Among other releases "Manorama" at West End and "Kadambari" at Roxy are said to be doing very well. "Dil Ki Baat" was the subject of a special appreciation by Mr. K. M. Munshi but it is being replaced next Friday by "Ukraine in Flames" to be released by Asia Films of China. "Pukar" is being revived at Krishna for only a week. "Police" at Capitol is still going strong.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the prosecution of Mr. Shivalal Hirachand Shah, of Nipani, for alleged breach of the provisions of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, and has suspended the licence of Shivalal and Chaganlal Shah pending conclusion of the proceedings taken against Mr. Shivalal Hirachand Shah.

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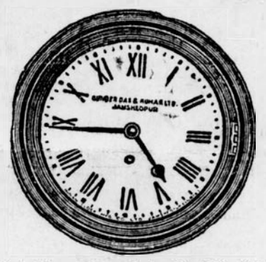

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

THE WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT will be glad to receive applications from firms in Bombay to act as Distributors for a considerable number of light Motor Cycles shortly to be distributed for essential civil purposes.

Applications which should contain full particulars should be addressed to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller (Motor Cycles) Secretariat, Bombay, so as to reach him before August 3, 1944. 9740

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A. DAS GUPTA,
Hony. Secretary,
Joint Examination Board in Commerce.
9717

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of HEAD MASTER in the Fisheries School at Satpati, Thana District. The post is temporary for three years. Scale of pay—Rs. 45-5-115-E. B.-5-145-E. B 6-175 (Honours Graduate to start on Rs. 50 per month—if B. T. an additional pay of Rs. 5 per month). Recruitment is confined to Science Graduates only. Preference will be given to a zoology Graduate with some knowledge of fisheries, Marathi as the mother language and experience of teaching. Applications with copies of testimonials evidence of age, domicile etc. should be addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 5th August, 1944. (9670)

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WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

THE WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT will be prepared to receive applications from firms with experience of the sale of motor cycles for dealership for a considerable number of light weight motor cycles that will shortly be distributed for essential civil purposes.

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Signature.....
Full Name.....
Address.....
Occupation.....Date.....

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IMMEDIATELY CLERKS (men or women) for Rationing Offices in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District on a pay of Rs. 50 per month in the scale of Rs. 50-5-2-90 plus dearness allowance (Rs. 18 per month at present).

Candidates must have passed at least the Matriculation Examination. Graduates, or Undergraduates with at least 50 per cent. marks at any University Examination passed by them, or Matriculates with at least 50 per cent. marks, will be given preference.

Applicants should see the undersigned at once at the Royal Institute of Science Building, (East Wing), Fort, Bombay, together with (a) their examination certificates and (b) evidence that they have secured at least 50 per cent. marks at any University Examination.

R. K. JOSHI,
Assistant Controller of Rationing.
(9493)

NOTICE

VALUABLE PROPERTY, consisting of a building, situate at Sandhurst Road For Sale. For particulars, apply to the undersigned. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Solicitors, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1944.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI. 9735

ANNOUNCEMENT
THE EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA & AFRICA, LTD., BOMBAY.

We beg to announce that the issue of 9727 Ordinary Shares has been fully subscribed and that the Subscription List has therefore been closed.

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J. M. AKHANEY,
Managing Director.
9744

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that we have resigned as Managing Agents of the Gwalior Chemical Development Corporation Limited and that we have nothing to do with that Company with effect from 15th July, 1944.

CHEMICAL & MINING INDUSTRIES (INDIA), LIMITED, New Delhi. 5637

THE EASTERN CHEMICAL CO. (INDIA)
REMOVAL NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from the 1st of August, 1944, our Office address will be as follows:—
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Our Telephone numbers will be:
31323 and 31431
All future communications should be addressed as above. 9724

THE BOMBAY YARN QUOTA HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

YARN MERCHANTS, who are getting quotas of yarn from the Mills are hereby informed that in order that the entire quota be distributed in a satisfactory manner and that yarn consumers and factory-owners might receive yarn at the controlled rates, the above Association has been formed of yarn qucta holders.

A meeting of all the yarn quota holders is to be held on Saturday the 29th July 1944 at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.) at the office of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., Tambakanta, Bombay, 3. Yarn quota holders are requested to attend the Meeting when election of the Committee will take place.

SANKALCHAND G. SHAH,
President.
Bombay, 28th July, 1944.
Hanuman Building,
Tambakanta. (9749)

NOTICE

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD., Jamshedpur, require for their 'BARCRO' Drawing mini Photographic apparatus, the services of a Photographer-in-charge of this special section of the Chief Engineer's Department. Applications will be considered only from photographers who have had previous experience of the 'BARCRO' or 'KODAK' mini photographic systems as applicable to Engineering Drawings. Applications giving the fullest relevant particulars, including salary enjoyed at present, should be addressed to the Chief Engineer, M|s. The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur. Envelopes to be marked 'PHOTOGRAPHER'. Applications received after 15th August, 1944, will not be considered. 9743

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from the natives of the province of Bombay, who have passed their Matriculation examination and who are below the age of twenty-five, (this age limit will be relaxed by three years in case of backward and intermediate communities, including Muslims), preferably with previous experience of handling big sterilizers and who possess a II Class Boiler Certificate, for the post of a Laboratory Assistant in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus Rs. 18|- as D. A. with free quarters when available. Apply with full particulars regarding qualifications, experience, birth date and domicile, to the Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay, 12, by the 5th of August, 1944. 9742

NOTICE

ALL DEALERS in Coal and Coke IN BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS are hereby informed that they should declare their stocks of Steam Coal, Hard Coke and Soft Coke as it stood at the close of 31st July, 1944, so as to reach the Provincial Coal Controller's Office by 2ND OF AUGUST, 1944, without fail.

Dealers in the mofussil should as usual send in their stock figures by the 5th of the month.

PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER.
Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 26th July, 1944. 9725

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL MUNITIONS PRODUCTION,
Department of Supply, Calcutta
NOTICE

Under the present procedure, all orders for machine tools which require to be imported have to be placed upon the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta, who thereafter arranges import on Government account.

Information has now been received from the Secretary of State for India, London, that, in future, metal-cutting machines only (excepting Bench and Pedestal Capstans and Centre Lathes and excepting also all Welding Machines) up to the value of £30 users prices, including standard equipment, in the supplying country, will be known as "Low-Cost" machine tools.

It has been decided that "Low-Cost" machine tools required by Industrial users in India may, in future, be imported through trade channels. Users desirous of importing "Low-Cost" machines may, therefore, in future, place their orders either on Machine Tool Importing Houses in India or direct on the Supplier in the U.K. or the U.S.A. Applications for Import Licences for "Low-Cost" machines should thereafter be made to the Machine Tool Controller by the Importer.

A list showing the broad classification of the different types of "Low-Cost" machine tools can be obtained from the Machine Tool Controller on request.

It should be noted that the above procedure applies only to "Low-Cost" machines required by Industrial users. "Low-Cost" machines required by Government Departments will still be imported through the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta. (9738)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN CEMENT CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL DISTRIBUTION of the assets of the above Company at the rate of Rs. 2|- per share will be made payable on and after 7th August 1944 at the Bank of India Ltd., Bombay.

Contributories of this Company are requested to intimate immediately their change of address, if any, to

J. H. PATEL, Esq.,
Liquidator,
The Indian Cement Co., Ltd.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation),
Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Bombay.
27th July, 1944. (9747)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 8-9-1944 for the post of PARASITOLOGIST in the Bombay Veterinary Service. PAY—Rs. 170-500 (during probation Rs. 150). AGE—Not less than 21 and not more than 30 years on 1-11-1944, except for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS—Candidates should be graduates of recognised veterinary college or graduates in Zoology of recognised university WITH postgraduate training in, and practical experience of parasitological work. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 9734

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10 up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on 21st August, 1944, for doing the work of unloading coal from wagons etc.; during the year from 1st October, 1944 to 30th September, 1945.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy in advance.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
24th July, 1944. 9733

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 4-8-44 for posts of Stenographers|Stenotypists. Scale Rs 90-5-160|Rs. 50-60-2-80 plus Spl. pay Rs. 20 for latter. Pay up to Rs. 150|Rs. 75 according to qualifications and experience. Min. speed 120|100 words in shorthand and 40|30 words in type. Apply to:—Asst. Controller Genl. of Civil Supplies, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 9748

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

Miss ALLOO NANABHAI BANAJI of Bandra, Parsi Inhabitant, the administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Nanabhai Hormusji Banaji has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from encumbrances to our client who was the highest bidder at the auction sale of the said property held on 16th July, 1944, at the instance of the said Vendor.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature to the said property are hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned at their Office at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Piece of land together with buildings standing thereon situate at Hill Road, Bandra, in the Island of Salsette, admeasuring 4190 Square Yards bearing N. A. No. 120 and assessed by the Bandra Municipality under Nos. 145 145(1), 145(A) and 145(G) and included in the Town Planning Scheme Bandra No. IV as Final Plot No. 82 and bounded, on the North partly by a lane and partly by Mr. Garda's property, on the South by Hill Road, on the East by Mr. Garda's property and on West by 8th Road of the said Scheme No. IV.

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